

November 7-8, 2009

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Peter's United Church of Christ. If you have no church home, we hope you will consider St. Peter's UCC as that place. Whether guest or member, please make your presence known by signing the Friendship Register in the pews and greet those near you. Our prayer chapel is open following this service and daily from 9-4 for personal meditation and communion. It is located off the second floor elevator. Child care is offered during the 10 AM service.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based) in atrium meeting room
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Reception for Dr. Schwab
	11:15-1:00	Confirmation
	3:00	Chapel anniversary service at Emmaus
Monday	9:00	Ladies Breakfast at Cowan's
	3-8	Pizza Hut Night
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
	7:00	Bible Discovery
	7:00	Civic Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday	10:30	Staff meeting
	1:30	Stewardship Board
	5:30	Mariners
	6:00	Building & Grounds Board
	6:30	Council Planning
	7:30	Al Anon
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Prayer Network
	12:00	Bible study
	5:00	All Church supper
	6-7:30	Tribute to Veterans
	6:00	Chapel Bell Choir
	6:00	AA
	6:45	Vesper Bell Choir
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	10:00	Women's Fellowship
	6:00	AA & Al Anon
	7:00	MISG (Mental Illness Support Group)
Friday	5:00	Plowsharing Crafts Sale Setup - auditorium
Saturday	8:30-3:00	Plowsharing Crafts Sale - auditorium
	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based) in atrium meeting room
	10:00	Worship & Sunday school
	11:15-1:00	Confirmation*
	9:00-1:00	Plowsharing Crafts Sale – auditorium
	6:30-8:00	Youth Group

Today is Family Sunday. Children and youth will remain in worship.

*Confirmands and Mentors: Please note the date change. Due to the church potluck on Nov. 22 our meeting for that day has been moved to next Sunday, Nov. 15.

This weekend marks a special milestone for our church as the Rev. Dr. Bill Schwab will be granted the honor of Pastor Emeritus for St. Peter's UCC. A reception will be held in his honor following Sunday's service.

The **St. Peter's Family of Trees** will be a part of our Christmas celebration. Reserve your tree now! Stop by the office to pick up a form. Deadline is Nov. 10 at noon. Volunteers are needed to greet and to staff the hospitality room Dec. 4-20 (on weekends only). Donations of cookies and treats are also needed. Contact Pat Hartzell or Cecil Blankenship if you can help.

"Wherever you are in your journey of life, come journey with us." The St. Peter's Sunday Adult Bible class is meeting every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:45 AM in the lower level atrium room. We are traveling through the Bible with the same Bible passages used in our Sunday worship. We are informal and open to lots of discussion. We invite you to become travel partners with us whenever you can come.

Salute to Veterans: St. Peter's United Church of Christ, as part of its Weds.@St.Pete's program, has dedicated its Nov. 11 gathering to recognizing all Washington area men and women who have served in the armed forces. Marc Houseman, Washington Historical Society Executive Director, will provide special insights and hidden histories on Washington's two Medal of Honor winners (Our Nancy Wood is WHS President), Cub Pack 811 will lead participants in a flag ceremony and St. Peter's Retired Men's Group will offer a special tribute. The program begins at 6:00 in the St. Peter's dining room and will conclude at 7:30. Dinner will be Kentucky Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and slaw. Suggested donation is \$3 per person. All are invited but please RSVP at 239-6176.

Plowsharing Craft Sale, Nov. 14 & 15. Volunteer help is needed for the following:

Set up: Nov. 13 at 5 PM

Sale: Nov. 14, 1st shift: 8:30-12 or 2nd shift: 12-3

Sale: Nov. 15 from 9-12

Repacking: Nov. 15 beginning at 12:00

If interested in helping, please contact the church office to sign up.

Emmaus Chapel 100th Anniversary, service at 3 PM, Nov. 8

St. Paul's UCC, Gerald, Smorgasbord, Nov. 14, 3-7 PM

A **Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner** will be held following each of the services Nov. 21 & 22. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish (to feed 12) to the dinner. These meals will be true potlucks. If we end up with all desserts or no desserts at all, we will be thankful for what has been provided. Please sign the friendship register, email spuccwsh@yhti.net, or call the church office to let us know how many from your family will attend which day. The Rev. Don Crismon will be preaching at these services. Let's have a big turn out to hear him speak and join in fellowship after the service you attend for a great meal.

Downtown Washington Christmas Parade: Get out your lawn chairs, lights, and Santa hats and join St. Peter's Lawn Chair brigade. Once again, members and friends of St. Peter's UCC will march in the Washington Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Friday, Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving, beginning at 5 PM. We will decorate a float and follow the float with our Award Winning, Defending Champion, Lawn Chair brigade. We need your help in decorating the float and participating in the parade. There

will be a sign-up sheet in the atrium. You may also call Susan Harms or the church office. Time and location for the float and Lawn Chair information will be listed in the bulletin once it is decided. It's an Old Fashion Christmas at St. Peter's.

PLOWSHARING CRAFTS SALE

Handcrafts created by artists in the developing world.

St. Peter's UCC

Washington, MO

November 14, 2009 8:30 AM – 3 PM

November 15, 2009 9 AM – 1 PM

Unique items for people of all ages! Jewelry + Carvings + Folk Art + Toys + Baskets +
Coffee + Chocolate + Home Accents + Musical Instruments